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## 2. Description of the Related Art

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## Summary of the Invention

line 26, replace the heading with the following new heading:

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## Brief Description of the Drawings

**replace the paragraph beginning at line 28 with the following paragraph.**

Fig. 1 is the result of a western blotting measuring the coimmunoprecipitation of

H37 with huCdc7 expressed in mammalian cells. Lanes 1-4, immunoprecipitates; lanes 5-7, whole cell extract. Upper and middle panels, immunoprecipitated with anti-huCdc7 antibody No. 1;

lower panel, immunoprecipitated with anti-myc antibody. Extracts were prepared from Cos7 cells transfected with huCdc7 in combination with H1 (lanes 2 and 5), H18 (lanes 3 and 6), H37 (lanes 4 and 7) or huCdc7 alone (lane 1). Western blotting was conducted with anti-myc antibody (upper panel) or an anti-huCdc7 antibody No. 1 (middle and lower panel).

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## Description of the Preferred Embodiments

Page 21, line 1, delete the entire heading.

## In the Claims:

Page 22, above claim 1, insert the following:

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What is claimed is: